

PERSONALS

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And upon that rock, as indicated by the address of
Berkley Lodge, will we set the Ark of the Covenant

— W. S. S. —

One of the arguments raised in defense of a recent flagrant case of rice profiteering in Hawaii is that the food administration, in fixing the price at which Hawaiian rice should be sold made that price lower than the selling price on imported California and Japanese rice. The contention was that rice is rice and the price on all should be equal. Just how can these defenders of profiteering square this argument with what has been announced by the federal food administration, which fixes the maximum selling prices on cleaned rice raised in the United States all the way from seven and three-eighths to nine and one eighth cents a pound, according to variety. In the local situation, the grower of Hawaiian rice under the prices fixed and in comparison with pre war prices was making twenty and thirty times as much as the seller of imported rice, but even that didn't satisfy him.

It was decided at the meeting of the board of land commissioners yesterday to have a committee headed by Secre-

ing On Classification of Certain Registrants

draft headquarters from Washington as to the date selected for the registration of men of the Islands under the "Man Power Act".

had not been prosecuted by the pure food officers. The law specifically states that all poi offered for sale must pass a test of thirty percent of solids, yet

No action was taken upon this matter at yesterday's meeting as the food commissioners said it would be deferred until the final report from the poison-tasting committee was received.